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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application: Adler et al.

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For: Using a Rules Model to Improve
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 3, 2005, please consider the following remarks:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.